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In the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as directed below:

A fluid injection arrangement in the context of patient imaging systems , in which phases of contrast medium injection and flushing medium injection can be freely and selectably ordered as to make available to the operator and patient a vast array of possible protocols that has hitherto been essentially unattainable. ~~Also contemplated is the use of a "hold" phase, involving an indefinite pause between phases of a protocol, in connection with such imaging systems. Further contemplated is the use of a "pause" phase in which a pause of fixed duration is pre-programmed into the protocols of MRI injector system.~~ The arrangement provides a programmable KVO phase and the ability to program a first phase of injection procedure as a flushing medium phase.